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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ION PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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	Group Art	2881
	Title	<i>Apparatus and method for ion production enhancement</i>

Sir:

The Applicants wish to express their gratitude to Examiner Souw and Supervisory Examiner Lee for the interview on July 13, 2004, with Applicants' representatives James Keddie, Bret Field and Timothy Joyce.

All current rejections were discussed, as well as arguments to overcome those rejections. Applicants arguments were advanced in the communication filed with the Office on April 23, 2004.

An agreement was reached that all current rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101, 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103 would be withdrawn in view of Applicants' arguments.

The Office agreed to withdraw all pending obviousness-type double patenting rejections except for the rejection of claim 15 over claim 11 of copending application serial number 10/134,806.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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